

*Confidential.*

*General Post Office,*

1ST NOVEMBER, 1838.

DEAR SIR,

I request of you to afford me the earliest and most minute intelligence of every circumstance of a public nature, or having a bearing upon the public interests, that may fall under your observation during the approaching Winter:—and as from present appearances there is reason to apprehend that Her Majesty's Mails may be exposed to danger from the dis-affected within our own Territory, or the Marauders who infest the borders of the adjoining states, the exercise of the most active and unceasing vigilance will become a point of duty with you, in order to guard the Mails as well against open robbery, as treasonable practices. You will also, I trust, feel the necessity of promptly communicating to the respective Governments of Upper and Lower Canada, any important information that may reach you either publicly or privately, and in every other way use your best exertions to aid and assist the constituted authorities in their views for the protection of the country.

I remain, dear sir,

Your's very faithfully,



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